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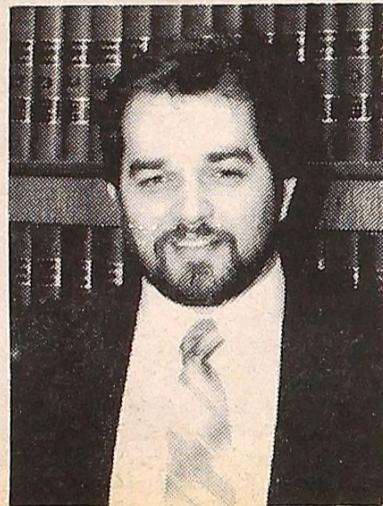
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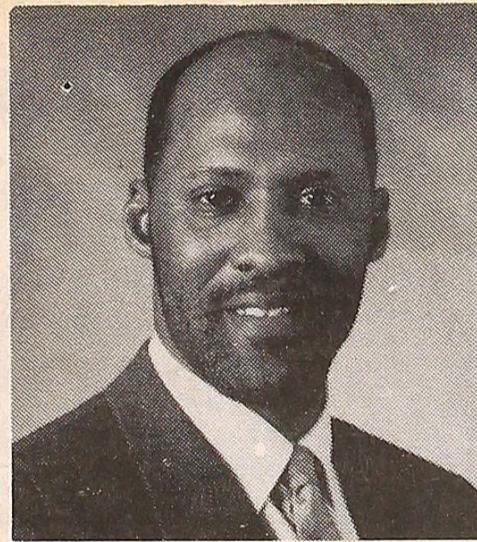
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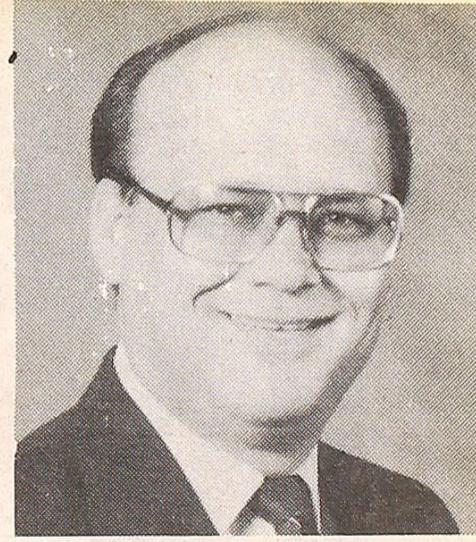
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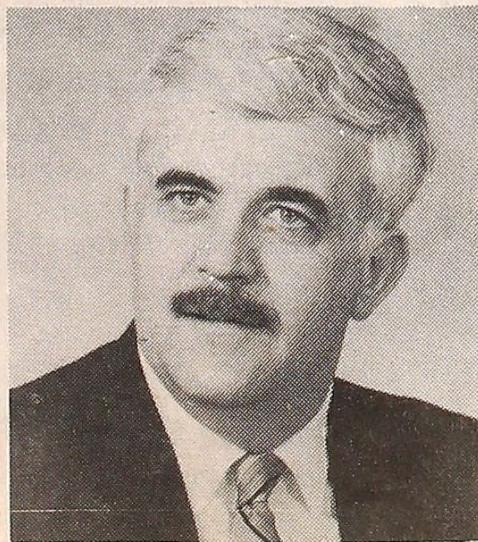
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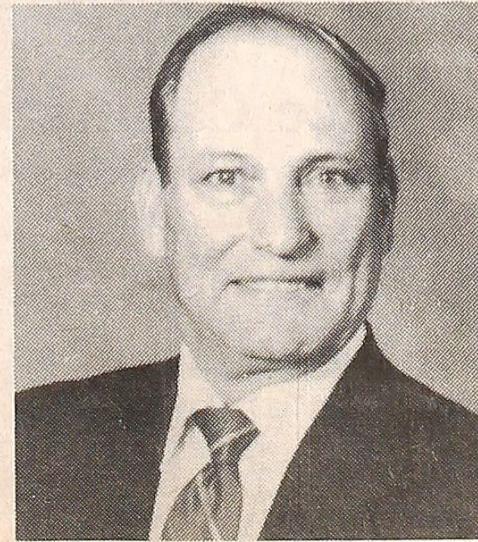
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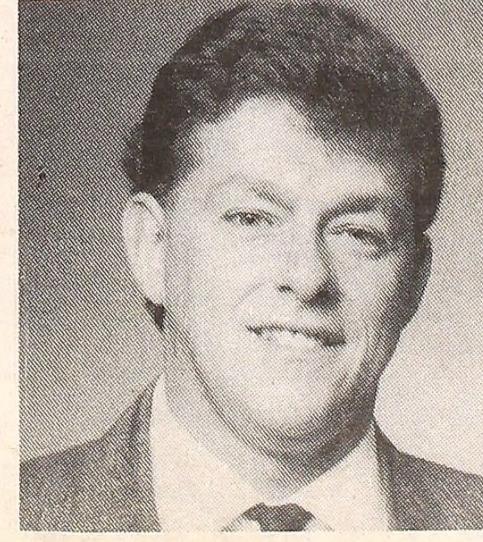
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General Election: No Surprises

The results of the 1991 City of Romulus General Election came as no surprise to most people.

An unofficial tally of the ballots cast showed Mary Ann Banks leading the race with 1,716 votes; she was followed by Randolph Gear (1,489 votes), Jimmie Raspberry (1,380), Noah Pete Bergeron, Jr. (1,371), William Wadsworth (1,319), Ellis Pennington (1,216), Russell Lambert (1,173), Mary Hatten Collins (1,065), Fred Junior Block (1,025), Judith Frederick (794), Pauline Calhoun (792), and Doreen Seibert (620).

Mayor Beverly McAnally, City Clerk Linda Choate, and City Treasurer James Napiorkowski ran unopposed, receiving a total of 1,918, 1,753, and 1,635 votes respectively.

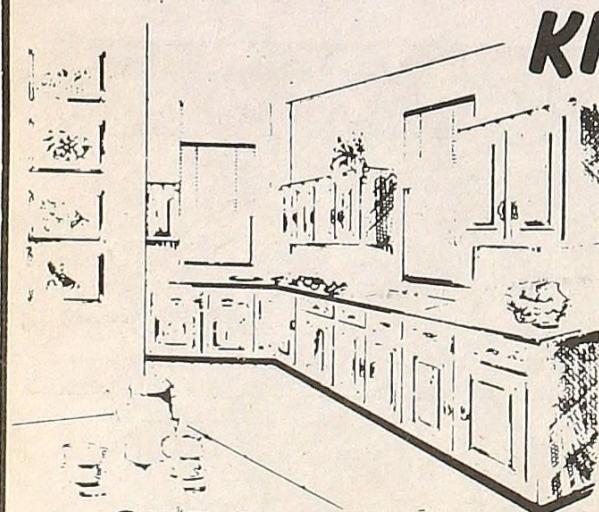
Proposals A, B, and C were all defeated: Proposal A lost by a margin of 1,502-891; Proposal B went down 1,446-948; Proposal C was closer, 1,316-955.

Congratulations to everyone who sought office. The fact that you cared enough about our community to try and make a difference means a great deal to all of us. □



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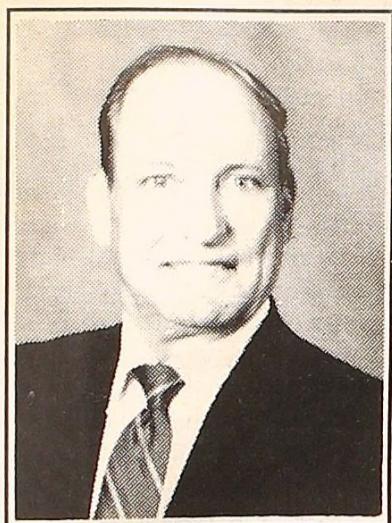


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The Lighter Slice

Three Kids and a Cat

By Tom Shamanski

I now know what a cat's fetal position looks like. It's as you would probably guess, folks: a giant furball that breathes. Now, my cat, Mr. Bonn II, fancies himself as a macho-cat-guy . . . and, for the most part, he is. I mean, I've never seen large mice back him down like they do me.

At times, he'll even launch an all-out attack at me. Normally, that happens when he's heard me say, "Aww, aren't they cute?" when a TV commercial shows kittens while hawking cat food. And, normally, the attack happens later, when I'm fast asleep. That accounts for my life-sized body impression in the ceiling above my bed.

Mr. Bonn, however, has now met his match and has totally succumbed, which explains my seeing him impersonating a gray-and-white soccer ball with whiskers.

This all occurred last summer, when my kids, Meredith and Joe, spent a month with me. Meredith is "almost seven," and is beyond such nonsense as teasing a cat. In fact, when she sees Joe in hot cat purr-suit, she merely looks at me, slowly shakes her head, and says, "What are we going to do with that kid, Dad?" In reply, I usually scratch my chin, raise my eyebrows, and ask her what she wants to be when she grows up.

Joe is four, and is compelled by some suspicious genes from his mother's side of his family to constantly chase Mr. Bonn in a Frankenstein-like fashion. Bonn will scoot under the bed as Joe roars, "COME HERE, CAT!" while each advancing four-year-old foot smashes the floor with triple the force of gravity.

Once he has poor Mr. Bonn cornered, Joe stands still with his legs apart, and expands and beats on his chest. One time, I thought I saw Joe turning green, but later figured it was just one of my light bulbs getting sick. Anyway, there's always buttons to be picked up after one of these encounters.

The first night, after Joe had fallen asleep, I suggested to Meredith that perhaps we should network, determine the crippling psychological impact being felt by Bonn, brainstorm and toss around a few remedial ideas, and then run one of the ideas up the flagpole and see if it flew.

"Oh, you want to talk about it, Daddy?"

I nodded.

"Well, I've got a great idea; wanna hear it?" she bubbled.

She then laid out her plan. We would get a real tiger and place it under the bed. Then, the next time Joe chased Mr. Bonn under the bed, we would deftly make a switch. As Joe would begin beating his breast, the tiger would appear, roar like a tiger, and Joe would forever be cured of chasing Mr. Bonn . . . or anything else, living or dead.

When Meredith finished, I scooped her up in my arms and said, "Honey, Daddy doesn't have enough money to get a real tiger; but, other than that, it's a swell idea."

"Okay, Daddy. I'm going to play 'tea party' now."

Kids. I'm continually amazed by their creativity. In a million, zillion years, I couldn't have come up with an idea like that.

Well, after much more thought and a box littered with jotted ideas, I finally arrived at the ideal solution. The following week, I bought the house next door. It's a nice place and has far more room than my apartment. Mr. Bonn moved in the next day. Of course, the kids and I stayed in the apartment, as the rent was cheaper than the mortgage payment.

This whole thing has cost me a nasty amount of money, folks, but there's one thing that makes it worthwhile. I can sense that my neighbors are jealous because I was the first on my block to own a real, live, honest-to-goodness cat house. □

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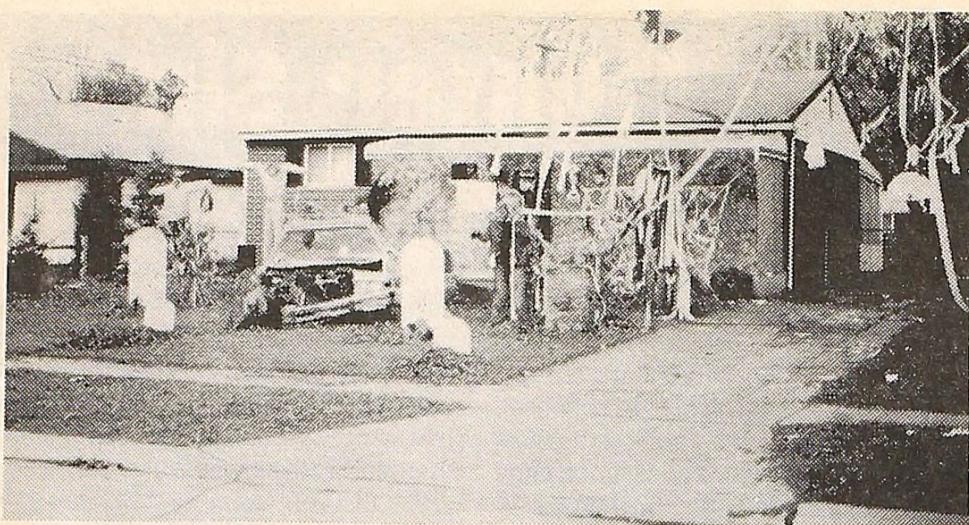
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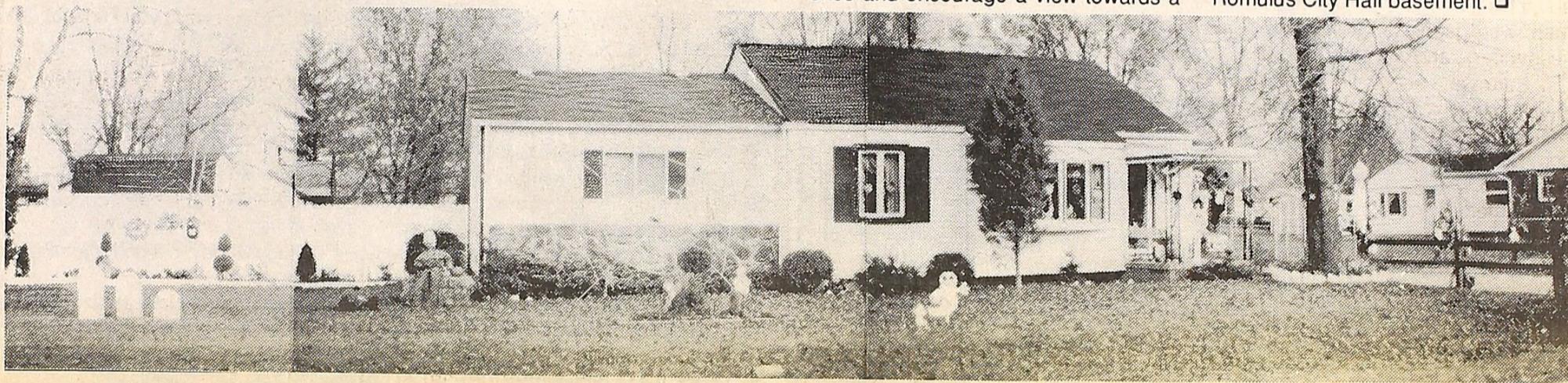
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Jaycees Seek New Members

The Romulus Jaycees are an extremely worthwhile civic organization for young adults between the ages of 21 and 39. They are seeking new members for their organization.

The Romulus Jaycees is an extraordinary group of young people who believe that they can make a difference in making Romulus a better place to live. They are an energetic, fun, and exciting group. They are seeking young adults who want to get involved in the community.

The aim of the Jaycee organization is to provide leadership training through community service work. It is an outstanding opportunity for young adults who are seeking to become the civic, social, and business leaders within our community.

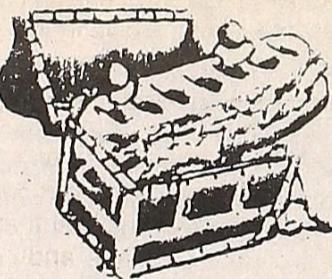
The Jaycees seek to provide personal growth opportunities for young people which will enhance their frames of reference and encourage a view towards a

bigger picture of the world we live in. They offer quality programming designed to develop well rounded individuals.

To date, the Romulus Jaycees have been involved in not only the planning of the Michigan Jaycee Convention but they have also been involved in the adopt-a-highway program, the City Festival and Parade, adop-a-family, Project D.A.R.E., Christmas in July, and recycling, just to name a few of their projects.

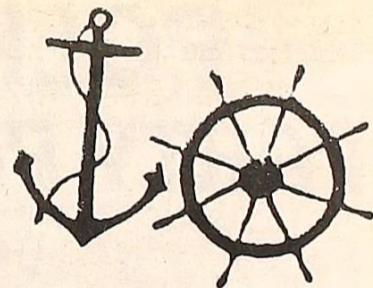
Ron Wenzel, President of the Romulus Jaycees, said, "The potential of this organization is vast; all we have to do is tap into it. There is so much that we can do out there."

If you are interested in joining, please call Ron Wenzel at 285-6634 or attend the upcoming meetings on Wednesday, November 6, 1991, and Wednesday, November 13, 1991, at 7:30 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall basement. □



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Romulus Profile: Edward Kind

By Tom Shamanski

Who wants to go for a hayride? Apparently, at this colorful, nippy, and sunny time of year, many people do. And, with the first snowfall, the hayrides will evolve into sleighrides.

Edward A. Kind, 66, lives at 27590 Pennsylvania in Romulus and conducts hayrides and sleighrides (941-2807). Kind says that business begins to unfold around the first of September, and doesn't wind down until March or "how ever long the snow lasts."

A few weeks ago, I spent some time with Kind and, together, we wandered about his acreage a bit. Kind, a smallish man, wore jeans, a western shirt, red suspenders, and a cowboy hat.

There were two brown female horses — "My Tempest" and "Sandy" — within a white-fenced corral. Also, next to the corral, there's a well-maintained, country-blue barn where, occasionally, dances and parties are held. Kind led me part-way down the wide, two-mile wagon trail which was blanketed by a fall of multicolored leaves, crunching.

"We have a large variety of people who come for the rides, but the largest part of our business is from church and scouting groups," said Kind. He continued, saying that he has a large wagon which holds up to 40 people and a smaller one for two to six people. The cost is \$5 per person and \$3 for children under 10.

I discovered that, on a typical hayride, one would arrive and, after walking

around a while on scattered wood chips, board the hay-filled wagon. "My Tempest" and "Sandy" would be snorting and prancing, ready to move on. Two miles later, bouncing and laughing, one would be back at the corral; but the night would be far from over.

On the west side of the barn, opposite the corral, there's a generous bonfire site where, sitting around a crackling and friendly fire, the guests are provided with free cider and donuts.

"Lots of times," Kind stated, "people will bring hot dogs and marshmallows to roast." There's also a small play-area, next to the bonfire, for young children.

Kind and his wife Mary — whom he calls the "backbone" of the business — have been hosting hayride and sleighride groups for 25 years.

"I used to do more," he said, "but, of course, I've gotten older, and my boys make things work now." And when Kind refers to "his boys," he's talking about a huge number of people, as he has eight children and 27 grandchildren.

Space prevents listing all his family, but his children are Ed, 37; Chris, 36; David, 34; Robin, 34; Tina, 32; Cindy, 25; Grey, 24; and Vikki, 19. Suffice it to say that there's always someone to help out at any time of the day or night. However, Tina and her husband Kevin, and Cindy and her spouse Cecil, live in houses adjacent to Kind's house; therefore, they and their children seem to be Kind's primary helpers.



As Kind and I were talking, I discovered that he's a philosopher and a writer, mostly of poetry. He has gathered a number of his poems in two published books. Also, Kind writes a regular column for *The Huron News* under the title of "A Kind of Philosophy."

Soon, we climbed some steps running along the bonfire-side of the barn. At the top of the steps and to the right, I found a large, wood deck that stretched the width of the barn and opened toward the rear of Kind's property. Turning to the building, I saw, in the middle of the outside wall, two large, sliding glass doors. We entered.

In the middle of the room — actually the barn's second floor — sat a low, oversized table. Around the circumference of the room were several bookcases and chairs.

"This is my library," Kind said. "Twice a month, a group of us get together up here and discuss philosophy, what's happening in the world, and anything else

YOUR OWN PERSON

By Edward A. Kind

You are your own free person. There's no one else like you. You make your own decisions, And believe them to be true.

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No matter what the law You've chosen to believe, The choice is always yours To own or to relieve.

Free will and choice are yours For as long as you may live. No one else can own them Unless your life you give.

we find interesting." Attendance ranges anywhere from four to 10 or 12 people, depending largely upon the weather.

It just seemed natural that we slid into a couple of chairs and continued talking. As Kind was touching upon education today, it occurred to me that, although Edward A. Kind may be a man short in physical height, he's undeniably tall in intellect . . . and a very nice man, too. □



Community Blood Drive

The Southeastern Michigan Red Cross Blood Services must supply 1,000 pints of blood each day to hospital patients in our five-county area. Let's all join together in an effort to help meet these needs when the blood drive comes to Romulus VFW Post #9628's Hall (39270 Huron River Drive) on Saturday, November 9, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you are in good health, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds, and are at least 17 years of age, you are probably eligible to donate. As an added benefit, you will receive a free mini-physical and have your medical history evaluated.

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The Huron Countryside Co-op Nursery is having its annual Craft Auction at the Miller Elementary School (located at 18955 Hannan Road, New Boston) on Friday, November 8, at 7 p.m. Doors will be open at 6:30 p.m.

The general public is warmly invited to attend the auction and share an evening of fun, crafts, and refreshments.

Also slated for the evening is the drawing of the winning ticket from the 50/50 raffle whose tickets were sold during the recent Apple Festival.

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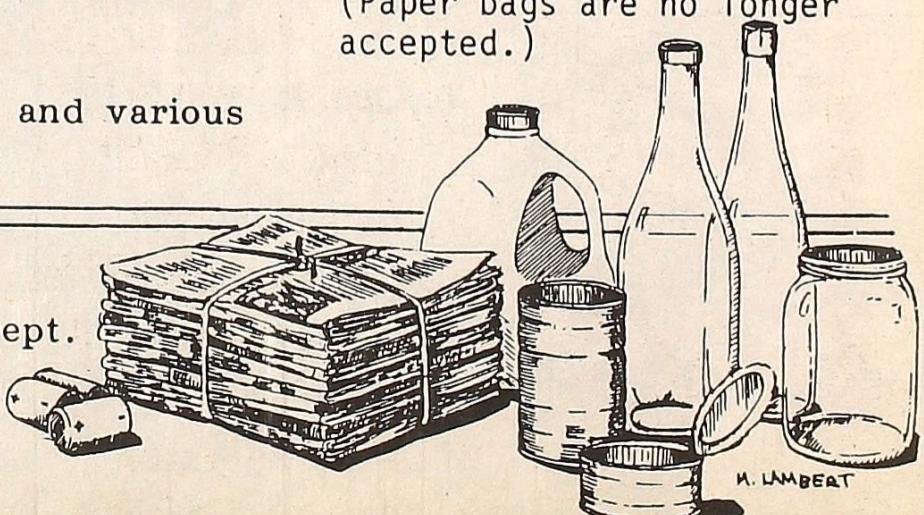
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Romulus High School Athletics

Varsity Football Finishes 6-3

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Make plans right now to attend ALL the football games in the 1992-93 season because, if this year's efforts are any indication of what's to come, I guarantee you won't want to miss a single one.

Seniors Eric Love, Reggie Clemons, and Jason Plave have been the nucleus of this year's leadership, and all three, combined with Eric Coulson, Donald Zemke, Jerry Wilkerson, Everette Robbins, Henry Gilchrist, Chris Thompson, and Rich Miller, should take pride in their efforts as seniors for making the 1991-92 football season the most exciting for our parents and fans since the early 1960s.

Only 12 points separate our players from a State Playoffs turnaround to last year's 0-9 season. A tough 12-7 defeat by Milan and an even tougher 7-0 loss to Woodhaven last week were the difference between playing next week or not.

"The field conditions were horrible," stated Coach Dan Henry, "but both teams had to play in that swamp, and they just got the breaks when they needed them to score that one touchdown."

A couple of questionable calls gave Woodhaven 30 of the 55 yards needed to score the only touchdown of the game, but by no means should this game be characterized as one that the officials determined.

Both teams played hard all night in about two inches of water and mud, as everyone knew that the outcome would determine who went to the Playoffs.

As the weather and the field got worse, the opportunities for each team lessened. Finally, with 11:50 to go in the fourth quarter, Woodhaven tossed a five-yard pass for a 7-0 lead, and Coach Dan Henry and the Eagles had to attempt to tie or go ahead in conditions that even ducks wouldn't appreciate.

Moving the ball down to the 20-yard line with less than three minutes to go gave the Eagle fans some hope, but the

slippery ball and muddy field left junior quarterback Bob Bergeron's task almost impossible.

Three incomplete pass attempts and a mishandled snap gave the ball back to Woodhaven, and they ran the score out for the victory and a berth in the 1991-92 Playoffs.

Week nine of the season saw the Eagles playing crosstown-rival Belleville High School. Belleville entered the game with a 2-6 record, but Coach Henry and his staff knew that their record was not going to be indicative of how they were going to play this game.

From beginning to end, this football game was a battle of neither team giving an inch on defense, and, but for a 27-yard field goal by junior John Devereaux, we might still be playing this contest.

The final score - Romulus 3, Belleville 0 - was appropriate, as neither team could move the ball against the other's defense.

Eric Love had 12 tackles in his final game as an Eagle, and combined with Charlie Dudonis and Mike Grube to lead the defense to their second shutout of the year.

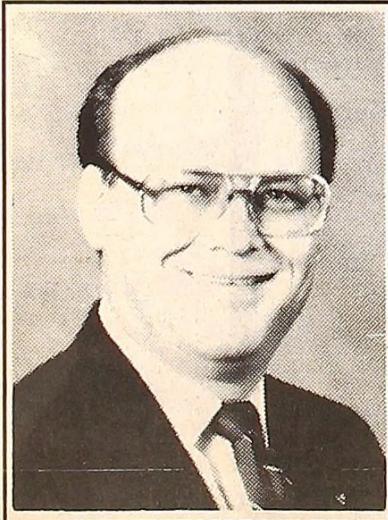
Offensively, Reggie Clemons picked up a tough 42 yards on the ground in his career finale, while junior quarterback Bob Bergeron and junior Robb Thompson connected on four passes for 48 yards for the evening.

The victory gave the 1991-92 Eagles the best record for a Romulus team since 1961, and may have given the Eagle football program the "shot in the arm" needed to develop an attitude and pride that has been lacking within the school and community for a number of years.

You heard it here first. You're not going to want to miss the 1992-93 football season. This year was outstanding, exciting football. . . . Next year, I cannot believe that this group of fine athletes will settle for anything less than the Playoffs!

Great season! □

I would like to express my appreciation to the Voters of Romulus for their support in my recent campaign for Romulus City Council. — THANK YOU — Pete Bergeron Romulus City Councilman



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Junior Varsity Football: 4-4-1

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Thursday evening brought down the curtain on what was one of the more exciting JV football seasons that Romulus fans have experienced in many years.

"This was an almost-all-freshman team playing against sophomores and juniors, and we were in all of our games," stated Coach Dale Evans. "That says a lot for the character of these young men and, more important, it tells us a lot about the future of Romulus football."

With four top sophomores and a freshman playing varsity football most of the season, combined with the talent and experience of these players for the future, it appears that Romulus football fans are in for some exciting football for the next

few years.

In an effort to make sure that no one is denied the recognition he deserves for the success of this season, I am not going to mention any players by name in this article. The fans who attended our JV games this season were treated to excellent football by all of these young student athletes, and all of them should feel that their contribution to the success of this season was no more or no less than that of any other team member.

Congratulations to JV coaches Dale Evans and Brian Tapp for their efforts in molding these young men into a fine team for the 1991-92 season, and for laying a foundation for the beginning of a "rebirth" in football excitement for the community of Romulus. □

Athletic Banquet

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

As the fall athletic teams begin to wind down their seasons, it is time to begin planning for the banquet to honor their fine efforts. On Monday, November 25, at 6 p.m. in the High School cafeteria, the athletes from the football, girls' basketball, golf, tennis, cross country, and cheerleading programs will be honored by the coaches and the school administration.

Parents and guests are welcome to attend this event. A charge of \$7 per adult and \$3 per young child will offset the cost of the meal. Dinner, provided by Glenda's Catering of Romulus, will begin promptly at 6 p.m.

All questions concerning this event should be directed to me at 941-3414. □

Sweepstakes Notes

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

The Booster Club would like to thank those who supported its efforts by purchasing a "Football Sweepstakes" ticket. This program will combine with a similar program for the NCAA "Final Four" to raise funds to support RHS athletics. Questions about the programs may be directed to Pete Bergeron (941-5245) or Fred Coleman (941-3414).

Week One winners: Jeff Wilson, Carl Karpinski, Gladys DuDonis, Dick Flavell, Don Treder, Mike Anoil, Joe Mamroetski, Wayne Eddings, and Jackie Herman.

Week Two winners: Joan Shellito, Joan Dodge, Barb Fortune, Bob Lemmon, Randy Lancaster, Ron Krawcke, Ted White, Jan Kehn, and Bill Knight. □

Women's Basketball Team Shows Promise for the Future

By Fred Coleman, CAA, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

Coach Tempie Brown is now winding down her initial season as the head coach of the women's basketball program, and, no doubt, has gathered the information needed to reconstruct the Lady Eagles for the 1992-93 season.

Playing with only one senior, Carmita Brown, as well as playing a very competitive schedule, has made this season a "learning experience" for both the coach and her players.

Junior Andrea Brown is the only other Lady Eagle who entered the season with any varsity experience, and the total lack of experience was costly in those games that the Eagles lost in the final two or three minutes.

Besides the excellent season that Carmita Brown is having, two other un-

derclassmen - junior Crystal Stevenson and sophomore Lekeisha Holmes - are also having very productive seasons.

"We are very young on both the varsity and junior varsity teams, but we have a solid nucleus of talent, which, with a little work in the off-season, should show dramatic improvement for the 1992-93 season," stated Coach Brown.

The Lady Eagles have played some very talented teams this season, and Coach Brown hopes that the experience gained from those contests will give her team the abilities needed as they move into the State High School Districts which begin the week of November 18 at Taylor Kennedy High School.

More information concerning who and when Romulus will play can be obtained from the Athletic Office (941-3414) after Monday, November 11. □

A Bit of China Comes to Romulus

By Tom Shamanski

"A person doesn't just throw a few ingredients together and call it Chinese food. There's an actual 'art' to preparing Chinese food and that's what I've been learning for the past five years."

The quote comes from Sam Toma, age 24, who recently opened a Chinese restaurant - The Empress Garden - in Romulus at 31222 Ecorse Road near Merriman.

When asked about his experience in Chinese food, Toma said, "I started waiting tables eight years ago at 'The Great Wall,' a Chinese restaurant in Farmington Hills. Two years later, I moved to actual kitchen work. While cooking mostly American dishes, I kept watching and learning from the Oriental chefs. I began picking up the Chinese art of cooking and, for the past five years, I cooked Chinese myself."

The interview took place a few days before The Garden was due to open. Workers were putting on the finishing touches, but it was clearly evident that this establishment could easily be referred to as "elegant."

Upon entering the restaurant, I found myself in a small foyer where the customers are greeted. There, on one of the walls, is a large, brightly decorated Chinese folding fan; it's approximately three feet high and five feet wide. Directly

below the fan is a large aquarium that's set into, and flush with, the wall.

Moving to the right and entering the restaurant proper, I counted nine booths lining the walls and one large booth tucked neatly into a corner. The booths have black leather seats and dark burgundy tables. Free-standing tables and chairs dot the rest of the room.

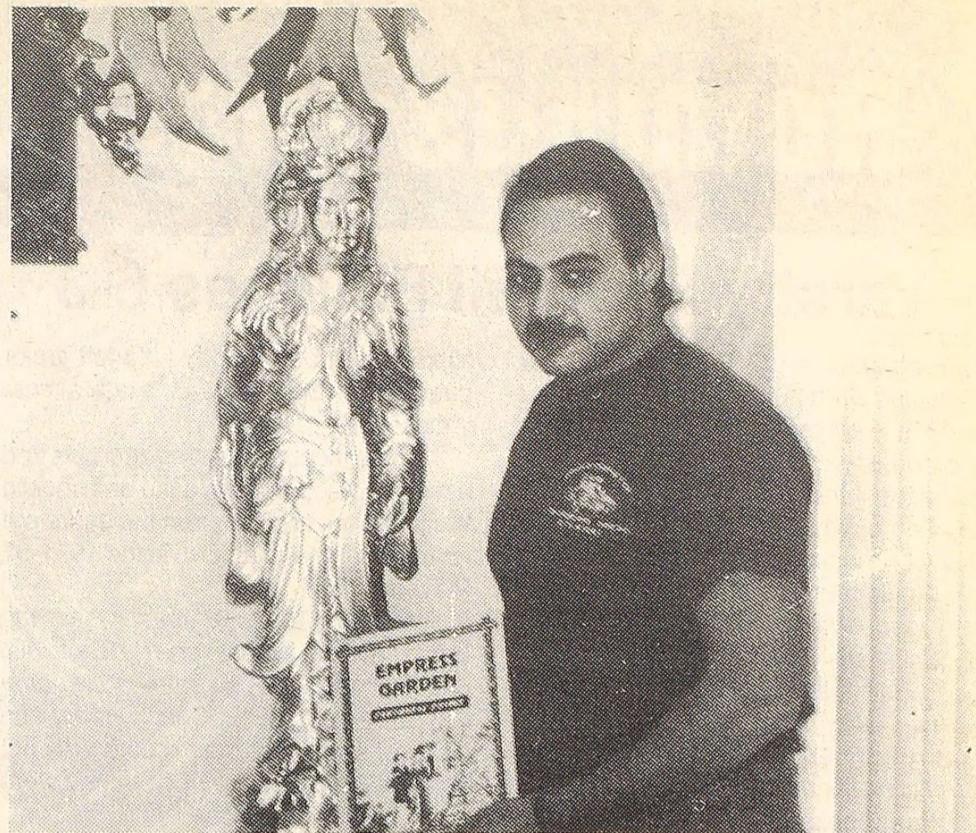
All this sits on light burgundy carpeting which spreads out to meet pale-pink papered walls. Oriental flower arrangements, paintings, and gold statues top off this extremely pleasant dining area.

Toma stated, "We've tried to create a comfortable atmosphere for our customers. Everything is designed to blend in together."

He then spoke of the food itself, saying, "We serve Cantonese, szechuan, and Mandarin, but our specialty is Cantonese. We also have a great selection of American food. Mr. Bing Chin is our main chef, and he's assisted by three other chefs. Chin has been doing Chinese food literally all his life. He had his own place once, but he's older now and is very happy to be here."

Toma continued, saying that his fiancee, Sempre Lum, is the dining-room manager.

"Sempre and I have been together for six years, and she has been an enormous help getting everything ready. Her



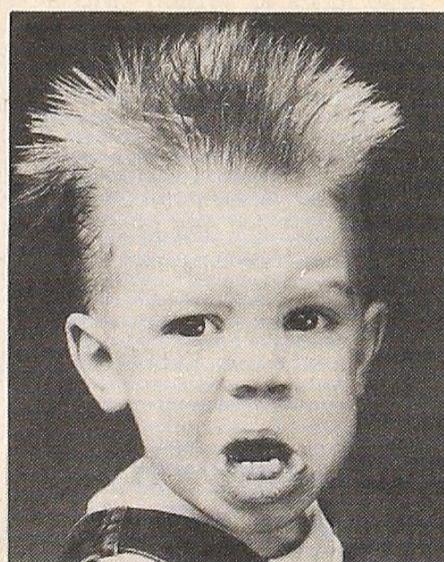
parents own The Great Wall where I worked, and she's been involved in Chinese food since she was old enough to work. It's hard to imagine getting this far without her."

The Empress Garden is open from 10:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 10:30 a.m. to 11 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays, and noon to 9 p.m. on Sundays. Toma stated that most Chinese restaurants open at eleven in the morning, but he felt that he could better serve the business lunch crowd by opening a

little earlier. The Garden accommodates carry-outs and will cater to all occasions. Call 721-8300 for further information.

When questioned about future plans, he replied, "We would definitely like to expand; there will be many more Empress Gardens. We want to bring first-class establishments to cities. For now, Romulus needs a first-class sit-down restaurant.

"I enjoy pleasing people with great food at reasonable prices," concluded Toma. □



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Schools Relocate Bus Stop; Demonstrate Evacuation Drill

By Tom Shamanski

Recently, it was reported that a number of kindergarten children's parents were angered by the location of a school bus stop. Their major complaint was that the stop, a three-way intersection just south of Security Bank & Trust on Wayne Road, was too busy due to traffic coming from Morgan, Herman, and Wayne roads. Also, they said, the bus's arrival times varied up to 15 minutes, early or late. Thirdly, the parents claimed that, on occasion, a young child would be left off the bus when there was no one there to meet the child.

After presenting these issues to the Romulus Schools Transportation Director, John Hadyniak, and to Joel Carr, Assistant Superintendent for Finance and Operations, the bus stop has been moved further south on Herman Road.

Regarding the move, one of the concerned relatives said, "It doesn't solve the problem; there's still a lot of traffic on Herman Road. But at least they're doing something to try to correct things."

In a directly related matter, Hadyniak, 63, who has been with Romulus Schools for 38 years and served as Transportation

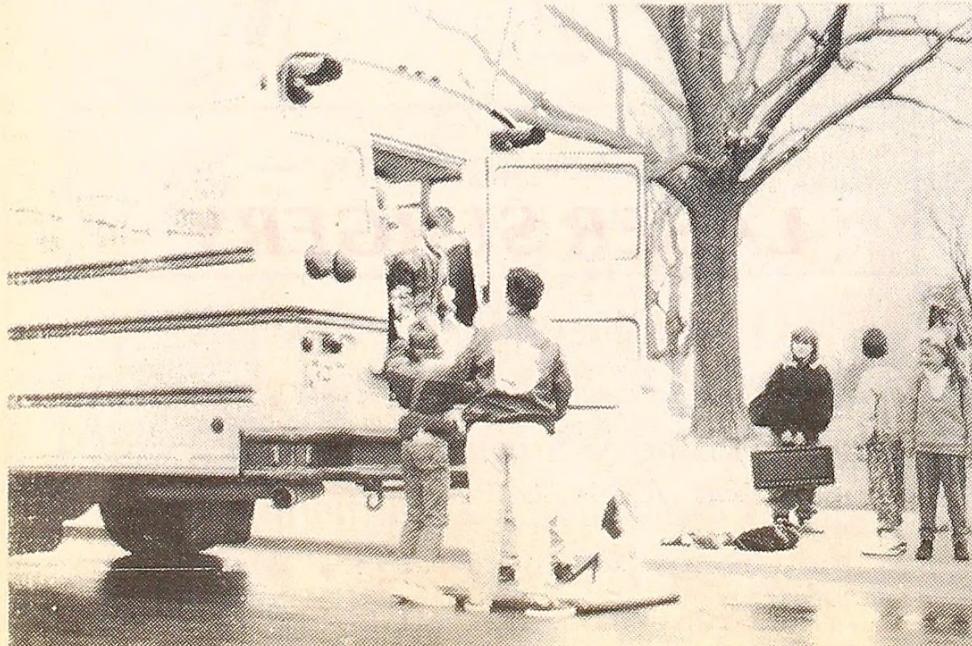
Director for 20 years, invited *The Romulus News* to observe a school bus evacuation drill at Wick Elementary School. The drill, one of two which are held each school year, includes all students from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

Later, Hadyniak said that there are 35 regular school bus drivers, four substitutes, and seven bus aides. The aides ride in vehicles that transport special education students.

"Our drivers are conscientious and helpful to the students," said Hadyniak. "Plus, we haven't lost a kid yet." He then went on to say that the State requires school bus drivers to receive six hours of in-service training each year. In Romulus, however, the drivers receive a minimum of three training sessions per month. That, he stated, means that the Romulus drivers receive at least 30 training hours per school year.

When asked the size of the transportation fleet, Hadyniak said, "With the wagons, buses, and vans, we have about 65 vehicles. Also, we have one wrecker."

Hadyniak concluded by noting that, as of last year, all drivers are required to undergo a yearly physical exam. □



Letters to the Editor

I would like to comment on your article, "Busy School Bus Stop Angers Parents," which appeared in the October 22 issue.

My thanks go to *The Romulus News* for printing the article; it's good to know that somebody in our community cares about the safety of our children. But I believe that the writer of the article, Tom Shamanski, missed the major issues concerning the complaints about the bus stop area and responses from the Transportation Department.

Since your article was published, the bus has been stopping approximately 30 feet from the original stop. This does not change any of the safety hazards of the stop. There are no sidewalks anywhere in the area for the children to walk on to get to the bus stop, and not even a curb to stand on while waiting for the bus. They are forced to walk and stand in a heavy traffic area. It is not only unsafe for the kindergartners, but for all of the children at the stop.

The bus stop is also hidden from Morgan Manor and Bank traffic by large pine trees, and there isn't even a legal stop sign at the intersection. It's an accident waiting to happen.

The Transportation Director says that the District cannot bring the buses into the apartment complex to change this hazard, due to the speed bumps in the apartment complex. It's beside the point that the Head Start buses come through the complex daily; the speed bumps don't seem to stop them. What really seems to jerk my chain is that they are mainly concerned about the possible cost of bus repairs and hazardous roads in the complex during the winter. How can anybody

compare the price of a bus to a child's safety? Has the Department thought about the price of an injured child? There is no comparison; a bus can be repaired, but a child hit by a semi-truck cannot.

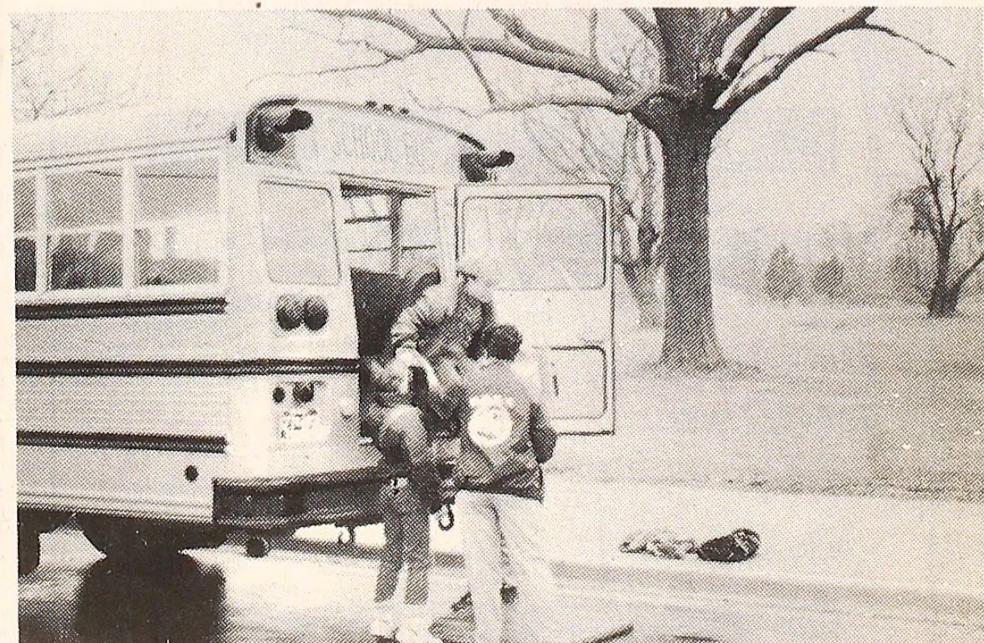
As far as hazardous roads are concerned, we've had one close call which almost resulted in an accident already; what's going to happen when the roads are slick, visibility is low, and our children are walking in the road? Transportation recommended that we have our children picked up at the entrance to the apartment complex. There is still no place for our children to walk without walking in the street.

Joel Carr said that the Schools' main concern was that children shouldn't have to cross any main streets, but it seems odd to me that they wouldn't be concerned about children walking IN a main street and standing in such a busy area. He also stated that he would look into this particular situation, but he has yet to contact any of the involved parties.

I don't think that the safety of our children is too much to ask of the Romulus School District. I thought that the schools and parents were supposed to be working together, but the Transportation Department is denying that they even knew the parents were complaining before *The Romulus News* brought it to their attention, even though I personally had contacted them to express my concerns three weeks before the article appeared in the Paper.

Do we have to wait for a tragedy to happen – perhaps a student's life to be taken – before the District "looks into this particular situation"?

Kimberly Miller



Recreation News

Many thanks to the Romulus Recreation Department's program coordinator, Tina Bertschinger, and staff member, Gayle Mach, for contributing information to this issue's "Recreation News" column

Things of Value

Back by popular demand, a representative of DuMouchelles Gallery will be at the Recreation Building, offering an appraisal clinic, on Saturday, November 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You are invited to bring in your family heirlooms and other "I wonder what it's worth" items and have them appraised by an expert. The cost is \$3 per item. No appointment is necessary.

Youth Trips

All Romulus youths in grades three through seven are invited to participate in the Recreation Department's special Fall Trips slated for this month.

The first, a trip to Southland's Movie Theater to see *All I Want for Christmas*, will take place Thursday, November 8. A \$2.50 charge per child covers the cost of the movie and transportation to the show and back to the child's home. The deadline for sign-up is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6.

The other trip, to Skateland West, is slated for Wednesday, November 20. A \$4.50 cost per child covers admission, skate rental, and transportation to the rink and back to the child's home. The

deadline for sign-up is 5 p.m. on Friday, November 15.

For more information, call 942-6852.

Drop-in Volleyball

The Recreation Department's Drop-in Volleyball Program costs \$2 per evening. The program is held every Monday from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Junior High School. No preregistration is required.

Basketball Leagues

Three-on-three basketball leagues are being established for teens (ages 14 to 17) and men (ages 18 to 30). Teams consisting of four players each will play a 20-game schedule of two games per evening. The per-team fee is \$40 for teens and \$60 for men. Games would begin in January. Call 942-6852 for more information.

Quilting Classes

Quilters of all skill levels are invited to participate in the Recreation Department's weekly quilting class, held every Wednesday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Both hand and machine quilting will be taught. The cost is \$1 per evening; preregistration is not required.

Ceramics Classes

For a fee of only \$1 per class, Romulus residents can attend ceramics classes at the Recreation Center every Monday from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Call the Center (942-6852) for further information. □

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Michigan Jaycees Convention Comes to Romulus

The Romulus Jaycees will be hosting the Michigan Jaycee Convention, slated for Friday, November 15, through Sunday, November 17, at the Radisson Hotel. The convention is expected to draw about 750 Jaycees from various communities across the State.

The Jaycees (or the Junior Chamber of Commerce) is a civic organization for young adults between the ages of 21 and 39. The motto of the organization is "Leadership Development through Community Service."

The Michigan Jaycees are 8,000 members strong and have chapters in 175 communities statewide. The US Jaycees boast approximately 250,000 members in 4,500 communities nationwide.

President of the Romulus Jaycees, Ron Wenzel, said, "This is a major coup for our community. There are several chapters from across the State who have been after this event. It gives us an opportunity to put the spotlight on our community and our chapter. We are extremely excited to be the hosts for this event."

A coup, indeed! The Romulus Jaycees celebrates its first anniversary this month. Kelly Conrad explained: "We saw an opportunity and we went for it! We explained to the Michigan Jaycees that we could handle the convention and contacted the Radisson to help us pitch the event.

"This is the perfect project for us

because it is a way in which we can help promote commerce here in the community in a manner which can be quantified. Hopefully, it will give us the experience so that we can bid other meetings and events on the State and National level."

So what goes on at these conventions? First, there is a "get acquainted" party on Friday night. This year, it will be a costume ball. It should be pretty scary, since the Jaycees are well known for their haunted houses.

On Saturday morning, the Michigan Jaycees will have the opportunity to listen to keynote speaker Greg Thomas, US Jaycees President, who was in Romulus one year ago to assist with the recruiting efforts to charter the new chapter. The Romulus Junior High Marching Band will assist in welcoming the National president and kicking off the convention. The morning general assembly will be followed with a host of leadership training forums.

The luncheon banquet will recognize the efforts of the Michigan Jaycee chapters from across the State. One of the highlights of the luncheon is the check-writing. At that time, the Michigan Jaycees tally their collective charitable efforts. Last year's total exceeded \$3 million.

The dinner banquet is semiformal. The program will recognize the outstanding senior citizen, clergyman, fireman, policeman, teacher, and paramedic from

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Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks go to Sheila McGinnis, Manager of the Romulus Tower; Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; and Barbara Schultz, Senior Center staff member, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Romulus Tower manager Sheila (Hicks) McGinnis, who got married on Saturday, October 19, to Marty McGinnis. I'm sure that I speak for everyone at the Tower when I wish the two of them a future filled with love and happiness.

Happy Birthday!

I would like to send special birthday wishes to those of my neighbors at the Romulus Tower who were born in the month of November: Mabel Atkinson, Nellie Barton, Barbara Clawson, Pat Etler, Maxine Goachee, Suzanne Hale, Sheila McGinnis (manager), Edith Millward, Lula Newson, Irene Nowakowski, Blanche Perrego, Florida Philpot, Shirley Wilson, and Helen Zwalesky. Also, belated birthday wishes go to those born in October: Clement Courtney, Alma Fountain, Margaret Haliburda, Eva Harrison, Mildred Matthews, Marion Schreiber, June Tracy, and Gerry Westbay.

Welcome to the Romulus Tower!

On behalf of all the residents at the

Tower, I would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest neighbors: Fannie Archer, Julia Horton, Annie Kennedy, and Ruth Murphy. We hope that they'll enjoy living in our "little community."

Legal Aid

Wayne County residents who are at least 60 years old can receive free legal assistance in most civil matters at the Legal Aid clinic to be held at the Woodhaven Senior Center (23101 Hall) on Wednesday, November 13, beginning at 9:30 a.m.. No appointment is necessary; seniors are seen on a first-come, first-serve basis. (Everyone signed in by 10:30 a.m. will be seen.) Homebound seniors are advised to call 964-4700 between 1 and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Sign Up for Special Trips

Sign up at the Senior Center if you would like to go on any (or all!) of the following trips: dinner/production of *The King and I* (Friday, November 8), dinner at the Crackerbarrel (Tuesday, November 12), and lunch/movie: *Little Man Tate* (Wednesday, November 20).

Call the Center (942-6852) for more information about these and other trips.

Potluck Dinner

The Senior Center's potluck dinner for the month of November will be held on Tuesday, November 19. Turkey will be provided; bring a dish to pass and join in for food, folks, and fun! □

A Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney

A judge may accept a "guilty" plea as part of a plea bargain under which the prosecution recommends a specific sentence (i.e., no jail time). The judge is not bound by the recommendation; however, if the judge decides not to follow the recommendation, he/she must impose the sentence that he/she deems appropriate, then give the defendant an opportunity to withdraw the plea.

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be subject to disclosure does not exist.

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If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

The copy deadline for the November 19 issue is Thursday, November 14

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WW Urges Parents To Help Kids Develop Healthy Habits

Thanks to Kathy Kowal for contributing the following information from Weight Watchers

One of the most important things you can do for your children's health is to develop healthy eating habits yourself.

For the first 18 years of their lives, children are exposed primarily to the eating habits of their parents, and, as adults, most will eventually adopt similar eating habits. Therefore, the eating habits that you teach your children can have a profound effect on their future health.

"Families whose current eating habits and lifestyle promote obesity should be particularly concerned," according to Dr. George Christakis, Medical Doctor, Weight Watchers International. "Studies have found that obesity is an independent risk factor for several major chronic diseases, including coronary heart disease, certain types of cancer, type II or adult-onset diabetes, and hypertension. And,

unfortunately, the incidence of childhood obesity is on the rise."

Dr. Christakis urges parents to take a close look at their own habits by asking these questions:

- Do you eat a variety of foods daily?
- Does your diet emphasize fruits, vegetables, whole-grain breads, and cereals?
- Are you actively trying to moderate the fat and cholesterol in the foods you choose?
- Do you have regular mealtimes?
- Do you maintain a desirable weight?
- Are you consciously watching how much alcohol and sugar you eat, keeping your intake of these items low?
- Are sports and other forms of physical activity a part of your total lifestyle?

"Yes" answers probably indicate good family eating habits. If you answered "no" to any questions, you may not be sending healthful messages to

your children.

"Good eating habits start with good eating attitudes. Teach children that all foods have a place in a healthful diet," notes Marilyn Grace Melnyk, Registered Dietician at Weight Watchers International. "Nutritious foods should be the basis of any healthful diet and good-tasting, wholesome foods should be offered to children for meals and snacks."

For example, keeping a bowl of fresh fruit on the table can be a subtle, enticing reminder for the whole family to reach for a piece of fruit during "snack attacks."

But, Melnyk warns, "No food should be labelled 'bad' or forbidden. Sweets or higher-fat foods should be available occasionally, in moderation, so that children can learn to deal with them in the context of a healthy eating plan."

For parents who are concerned that their child may be overweight, Weight Watchers advises consulting a pediatri-

cian before considering a solution. The doctor will compare your child's height and weight to standard charts to determine if there is cause for concern.

You can help your children achieve their ideal weight by encouraging physical activity—studies show that overweight children may not eat more than their normal peers, but they tend to exercise less. Television viewing has been shown to have a direct correlation with childhood obesity, so limiting the time spent in front of the television might help.

"Above all, set a good example," she stresses. "Children of overweight parents are more likely to be overweight themselves. Likewise, children of sedentary parents may not get enough exercise."

For free brochures on healthy eating (one for kids and one for teens), send a self-addressed, stamped, #10 envelope to: Weight Watchers Family Health, P.O. Box 250, Jericho, NY 11753. □

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REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 14, 1991

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Monday, October 14, 1991, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed Member Patterson absent (excused). All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following additions to the Agenda: Add Item V. 1. "Retirements" and under Report of the Superintendent add Item N. 1. "Field Trips".

10/91/13 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

10/91/14 Moved by Langley supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Minutes of September 23, 1991, as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Retirements:

Retirement presentations were made to former employees Annie Ellis, Barbara Halter, LaVonne McBride and Gideon Pettway to honor them for their years of dedicated service to the Romulus Community Schools.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Ms. Linda Bowman addressed the Board regarding Teen Health Center Wednesday meetings (City for Youth).

Report of the Superintendent:

Personnel Actions

There were no Personnel Actions this evening – see V. 1. above.

Bills for Payment

10/91/15 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Bills for Payment be approved as recommended by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Barton Malow – Bond Issue, Budget Review

10/91/16 Moved by Berlinn supported by Bales the Board accept the current budget summary update as presented by Barton Malow. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Greiner – High School Planning

10/91/17 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board approve the general concepts Greiner submitted for high school planning. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Barton Malow – Contract Awards

10/91/18 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board of Education award a contract to Dew-EI Corporation of Holland, Michigan for telescoping bleachers at Cory and Merriman Schools (\$10,796). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/19 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board approve the change orders submitted for Monte Costella & Company, Prudential Painting and Cleaning and Simone Contracting (additional contract costs of \$9,477). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/20 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board award a contract to Ecker Mechanical Contractors, Inc., of Flint, Michigan for mechanical at Cory/Merriman Schools (\$874,000). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

10/91/21 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board of Education award a contract to Douglas Steel Fabricating Corporation of Lansing, Michigan, for structural steel & miscellaneous iron at the High School Athletic Complex/Jr. High Sports Field (\$756,800). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

(The Board took a short recess at 8:45 P.M.)

Approval of 1991-92 Operating Budget

10/91/22 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board adopt the General Fund Budget for the 1991-92 school year as detailed on the proposed budget presented, with revenues of \$26,996,310 and expenditures of \$26,838,865 as recommended by the Finance Committee. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of 1991-92 Debt Fund Budget

10/91/23 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board adopt the Romulus Community Schools Debt Fund Budget for 1991-92 as presented in detail by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of 1991-92 Service Fund

10/91/24 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board adopt the School Service Fund Budgets for the 1991-92 school year as presented. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Fax Machine

10/91/25 Moved by King supported by Bales the Board approve the purchase of fourteen (14) fax machines from Alan Blaine Business Products, Inc., for a total cost of \$15,380. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Wick Carpeting

10/91/26 Moved by Berlinn supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the low quotation of Taylor Tech to install new carpet in the Wick hall areas at a cost of \$13,263. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Drug-free School Zones

No action was taken on this item.

Kemper Donation

10/91/27 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the Board accept the offer of a \$500.00 donation to the Athletic Fund from Kemper Securities as per their memo dated September 5, 1991. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Student Transfer to Wayne/Westland

10/91/28 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board approve the transfer of Ebony Wilson to the Wayne/Westland School District as per Superintendent Bedell's letter dated September 25, 1991. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Student Expulsion – Senior High School

10/91/29 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and adopt the resolution presented to permanently exclude Larry Cole from attendance in schools within the Romulus Community School District effective October 15, 1991. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Field Trips

10/91/30 Moved by Bales supported by King the Board approve advanced history students' field trip to Florida as detailed on Principal Dolan's memo dated October 8, 1991. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Finance Minutes; 2) New WCCC Dean Letter; 3) Letter of Praise – Theresa McCann; 4) Grosse Pointe Woods Resolution – Tax Base Sharing; 5) MOFDA Letter – Social Security; 6) Fred Coleman – League Letter; 7) Chamber Letter – Person of the Year; and 8) University of Texas – Bedell invitation.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Member King – Discussed WCASB meeting Wednesday at 5:30 P.M.

Executive Session – Negotiations

10/91/31 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:59 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 9:59 P.M.

Adjournment:

10/91/32 Moved by Kesner supported by King the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary, Romulus Board of Education

Gridiron Flyers Deserve Overdue Recognition

By Tom Shamanski

For some time now, Jim Carlisle, offensive coordinator for the Romulus Flyers of the Downriver Football League, has been voicing the opinion that these 12- and 13-year-old varsity players have not been getting the recognition that they deserve. On Sunday, October 27, I covered the Flyers' game against Riverview at Riverview High School, and, in my opinion, Carlisle is absolutely right. These kids may be young, and some of them may weigh only 90 pounds soaking wet, but they're a bunch of hard-nosed players whose offensive play is explosive and whose defense has perfected the art of gang-tackling.

After the game, I spoke to Carlisle, who, with eight years of coaching under his belt, acts as spokesman for the team. I asked for some background on the rest of the Flyers' coaches.

"Our head coach is Steve Goodrich, who's coached for three years. Waynard Shreeves is our defensive coordinator and Doug Clark is his assistant. Our special teams coach is Paul Stencil. Shreeves, Clark, and Stencil are all in their first year of coaching."

While the Flyers were trouncing Riverview, 38-6, to move their season's record to 5-2 with one game remaining, I discovered that this is the same team that didn't win a single game all last season. With such a remarkable turnaround, I asked Carlisle what makes this team work.

"The coaches teach and demand discipline," he said. "So, we've got a disciplined and united team that gets the job done. Every player has a job and responsibility, and they do it for the benefit of the team."

When queried about the Flyers' defense, Carlisle said, "We're called the 'Swarming Defense'. They are going to hit you!"

"The defense has been outstanding all year," he continued. "They're disciplined and quick, and always create turnovers at the right time. There's not too many teams who will outrun us or get outside us."

Although it's a tough question to answer because of the team's unity, I asked Carlisle to name a few outstanding defensive players.

"Charles Shreeves and Dave Martinez are our defensive tackles; they're tough. Shreeves also goes at linebacker. Robert Garner is outstanding in the secondary, as Garrett Gutowski is at middle linebacker. Gutowski anchored the middle of the defense."

"Defensive cornerback Jamall Prince is a good, hard hitter who's very quick and hard to get outside of. At defensive end, Rafael Crawford has really come on through the month of October. He's a great kid and a good ballplayer; kind of the 'strong, silent type'."

Passing over to the offense, Carlisle noted, "We're very explosive. We're a big-play team that will score at any second. The players understand how to get

into the end zone – and they do it. We've got a great offensive line and great backs who block for each other. It's kind of a family thing out there."

Again, I asked if he could mention a few team leaders, this time on the offensive squad. "These are tough to answer because of our great unity," said Carlisle, "but I'd have to say that Dave Martinez and Aaron Stencil are good, hard-nosed guards. So is Jeff Hatfield at left offensive tackle. Our center, Jacob Becker, has come on strong and has been a real surprise to us."

"I'd have to say," he added, "that our unsung hero has been quarterback Mike Hatfield. He stepped into quarterback in our first game because of an injury and has become a real leader on the offensive team. He's become my eyes on offense."

"One thing you've got to remember about this team is that, even though I've listed a few individuals, we couldn't have gotten to where we are without every single player," he concluded.

The game itself was a rout that started innocently enough, with Romulus and Riverview trading touchdowns early in the first quarter. Then, with no time showing in the quarter, Romulus chalked up another touchdown to lead 12-6 going into the second quarter.

With 11:06 left in the second quarter, Riverview fumbled in its own end zone, with Romulus pouncing on the ball for its third TD. As in the first quarter, with the clock showing no time left, Robert Garner gathered in a 20-yard pass from Eric Watkins and scampered the remaining 51 yards for a 71-yard score, putting the Flyers up 24-6 at the half.

In the third quarter, Romulus scored again, with Watkins exploding out of the backfield for a 96-yard TD run. The Flyers rounded out the scoring in the third quarter – and in the game – when Garner intercepted an errant Riverview pass with 40 seconds left. Fifteen seconds later, Garner punched through the line on his way to a 90-yard run for the last touchdown, giving Romulus a 38-6 victory.

The game was highlighted by four Flyers' interceptions. Snagging one each were Gutowski, Garner, Watkins, and Johnathon Williams.

Also, Jason Howard racked up eight solo tackles, and Lucas Clark had three solos and three assists. □

Big Buck Contest

The Romulus Metro Archery Club, a member of the International Bowhunters Organization, has a new scoring system for its annual Big Buck Contest, which will run until January 1, 1992.

The number of points (one inch or longer) multiplied by the weight will determine the three winners.

Bowhunters may register at the Romulus Metro Archery Club Indoor Archery Range. There is a \$3 entry fee. Feel free to call 941-9486 for more information. □

Romulus "Big League" Feted for Championship Season

By Tom Shamanski

On Monday, October 21, the City of Romulus officially honored the Romulus Big League (boys ages 16 to 18) baseball team for winning the regular-season District 5 Championship. After a flag-raising ceremony held in front of City Hall, Mayor Beverly McAnally remarked, on behalf of the City, that all Romulus residents were proud of the team.

Team manager Brian Moore, 39, later said that he really didn't expect this year's team to win the title.

"Last year, we won the championship for the first time, but we lost a lot of players for this year. We had a very young squad."

During the season, comprised of 16 games, Romulus posted a 15-1 record. Other teams in the District were Melvindale, Detroit Northwest, Redford, Lin-

coln Park, Taylor Northwest, Taylor Northeast, and Taylor South.

Moore gave a great deal of credit to his coaches – Mark Harden, Joe Kusibab, and Paul Filek – for the winning season. He also singled out tri-captains Rich Evans (pitcher, shortstop), Tim DuFore (pitcher, secondbase), and Mark Harden, Jr. (first base) for a season-long job well done.

When asked what the turning point of the season was, Moore replied, "It was when we played Taylor Northwest at mid-season. We were both undefeated. I was out of town, and Coach Harden took our guys into their park and won the game, 6-2."

And what, for Moore, is the best part of managing?

"I enjoy it because of the kids," he smiled. □



"Samplings" from St. Aloysius

Kindergarteners Enjoy Fall Festivities

By Carolyn Witherow, kindergarten teacher, St. Aloysius School

In celebration of Halloween, the kindergarten class at St. Aloysius carved pumpkins on Friday, October 18. Each youngster was assigned a "big brother" or "big sister" from the eighth-grade class to help with the pumpkin-carving. Afterwards, they colored a Halloween scene and shared their snacktime with the older students.

On Friday, October 25, the kindergarten class and their parents met at the Oakwood Nature Center. They went on a hayride, sang songs, watched a magic act, drank cider, and picked a pumpkin from the pumpkin patch. Despite the rain, a good time was enjoyed by all.

Basketball is BIG at St. Aloysius

By Mary Geersens

This year, there is a BIG response to basketball at St. Aloysius School. The 55 students from grades four and up who have signed up to play will make up four teams: a boys' varsity and junior varsity and a girls' varsity and junior varsity. Some of the students attended basketball camp this summer and are well prepared.

The basketball season will run from December 8, 1991, to February 16, 1992. All home games will be played at North Junior High School.

Students Learn About the Dangers of Cigarettes and Alcohol

By Jayna Glinke (eighth grade) and Nicole Laskaska (sixth grade)

On Thursday, October 24, several patients from Harper Hospital came to St. Aloysius School to speak about their laryngectomies and the effects of smoking and alcohol. Those who came to the school included Betty Brown, a social worker who works with cancer patients who have cancer in their head or neck; and Mary Maxwell, Jean Purdy, and Rod Jennings, all laryngectomy patients.

Mary Maxwell got cancer from smoking. She had cancer of the vocal cords. She had an operation three years ago and had her larynx taken out. She now talks with an electro-larynx machine.

Rod Jennings got cancer from smoking and drinking. He also had cancer of the vocal cords and had his larynx removed seven years ago.

Jean Purdy got her cancer from smoking and had her larynx removed seven years ago. She also talks with an electro-larynx machine.

The students were able to use the electro-larynx machines to talk with. This was not as easy as it would seem. They were also able to ask questions freely.

This was quite an informative and educational experience. □

Yoga: From Head To Pose

The Camel and Child Poses

By Babsi Riegler, CYI

This week, I would like to begin by describing and discussing the Camel pose. But first, please remember to create an environment which will be conducive to your Yoga practice.

In a quiet place, wear comfortable clothes and have a mat or rug to work on. A darkened room with candlelight can be very helpful. As before, this is your time, so do whatever makes you mentally and physically comfortable.

Now, to the Camel posture. After warm-up stretching, assume a kneeling position with your spine straight; your body will be forming an "L." Begin a quiet centering of your mind by concentrating only on your rhythmic breathing.

Then, begin by squeezing your buttocks, arching your back, and reaching backward with your right hand until you can reach your right heel. Maintaining the arch, continue squeezing your buttocks and, with your left hand, reach over and back until you can reach and hold your left heel.

At this point, ease into the pose by arching your head back toward your mat. Pressing outward with your hipbones and upward with your chest, support yourself with your hands and your shins.

If, at first, you find this too difficult to

do, one option is to curl your toes under. Another is to place a pillow on your heels and, when ready, place your hands on the pillow. A third option is to tuck your chin into your chest, thereby eliminating the backward arch of your cervical spine and head.

Initially, hold the Camel pose for seven inhalations/exhalations. Later, as you progress, work up to a three-minute pose.

To come out of the Camel, thrust one arm straight upward and, using that momentum, lift the rest of your body up and out of the posture.

The Camel strengthens your back and shoulder muscles and improves thyroid function. It stimulates the nervous system while aligning the spine and increasing your spinal flexibility. Your respiratory system also benefits from the Camel, plus your abdominal muscles are stretched and strengthened. All your inner organs are toned, and blood circulation is improved.

Also, the Camel will energize your entire body as it helps to release any fears and, consequently, enhances your courage.

The Child pose is an excellent counterpose to the Camel, as it is to the pose we learned last time – the Cobra.

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JAYCEES HOST CONVENTION

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across the State of Michigan. After dinner, they clear the aisles as the "best of the best" chapters are recognized for their efforts. This is the climax of the Jaycees convention.

Following the awards presentation, there is a big party to celebrate the hard work that the Jaycees do to make their community a better place to live.

Throughout the meeting, the Romulus Jaycees will also host a children's program for children of Jaycee members. "Since our membership is geared toward young adults," said Wenzel, "it seems only appropriate that we include the whole family in the event. This way, the kids get a chance to participate in the convention."

Jaycees Seek Help

The Romulus Jaycees are looking for individuals who would be interested in helping out at the convention at the Radisson on Friday, November 15, and Saturday, November 16, 1991.

The group will meet in the basement of the Romulus City Hall at 7:30 p.m. on

Wednesday, November 6, and Wednesday, November 13, to plan last-minute details for the convention. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend.

"This is a very manpower-intensive project," say Ron Wenzel, Romulus Jaycees President. "Being a new group, we could use a few extra hands. It will also provide a good opportunity for young people who are interested in joining the Romulus Jaycees to find out more about the organization."

What better way to find out about the Jaycees than by attending their convention? Specifically, the Jaycees need help with the following: set-up (Friday, 3 to 8 p.m.), registration (Friday, 3 to 10 p.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.), ticket-taking (Friday, 7:30 to 11 p.m., and Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m.), and children's programs (Friday, 8 p.m. to 12 a.m., and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 5:30 to 10 p.m.).

Anyone who is interested in helping at the convention should contact Wenzel at 285-6634. □

in the posture as long as you wish.

The Child pose is a very relaxing and calming pose; it's excellent for combating stress and symptoms of stress. It's good for digestion, and it massages, as well as stimulates, your internal organs. And, wonderfully, it just feels good, which is in keeping with your goal of being good to your body!

Until next time – shanti (peace). □

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Port Side

By Captain Ron Dubsky, Ice Breaker II
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One of the most frustrating things to happen to a fisherman is to lose a fish that seemingly was well hooked. We've all had it happen – you have the fish hit your lure, you rear back and set the hook, and then keep a tight line while playing the fish. But, on his second leap, the fish throws the lure and escapes with only a sore mouth and bad memories.

You ask yourself, "What did I do wrong? Didn't I set the hook hard enough? Did I give the fish too much slack line?"

Chances are, if you are an experienced angler, you did everything right – except one thing: you forgot to keep the hooks sharp. By "sharp," I mean really sharp.

It's no secret to most professional fisherman that many, if not most, lures require hook sharpening before you use them. That's right; don't assume that a hook is sharp just because it's new.

The hook manufacturers have come a long way in the past few years. There are laser-sharpened hooks and chemically sharpened hooks available, but even they don't remain sharp when dragged through weeds and stump fields, and over rocks.

The average fisherman seldom sharpens a hook. He simply doesn't realize that hooks can become dull quickly, especially when fishing in rocky or brushy areas.

Tournament anglers are acutely aware that all of their equipment has to be in perfect shape. That applies not only to the rods and reels, but also to the line and hooks. When big money is on the line, they cannot afford to lose fish. In some cases, one fish can make the difference of hundreds or even thousands of dollars.

For many years, I used a small sharpening stone to "touch up" my dull hooks. I felt that it did a reasonable job of keeping my hooks sharp, but it took a lot of time to put a point on a hook. Then I began using a triangular file. The file did a much faster job than the stone, but it was rather cumbersome to use, especially on small treble hooks.

Then along came an assortment of hook-sharpening tools which were definitely easier to use than the stone or file. I tried files made of high-carbon steel that were silicone coated to prevent corrosion. These files had plastic handles for easy grasping. Another hook sharpener, about the size of a ball-point pen, featured a groove in a metal rod. The hook is sharpened by rubbing the point back and forth in the groove.

One sharpener that caught my eye was the Berkley battery-operated sharpener. It is much easier to use than the files and rods with handles. It is available at most sporting-goods stores for under \$20.

All of these sharpeners can put a reasonably sharp point on a hook, but there's a difference between a "reason-

ably sharp" point and a "super sharp" point.

Doug Hannon, the Bass Professor, a nationally respected lure designer from Florida, came up with the ultimate hook sharpener.

He designed the Hook-Hone-R, a motorized unit that puts a super-sharp point on a hook within three seconds. The Hook-Hone-R is manufactured by Pointmatic Corporation of Traverse City. It sells for around \$40.

Ken Darwin, editor of *Michigan Fisherman*, claims that Hook-Hone-R has increased his walleye success on the Detroit River by 50%. Darwin explains that the River has a rocky bottom and is littered with debris. The jig hooks become dull very quickly when bouncing along the bottom. He takes the portable sharpener in the boat and uses it frequently on every trip.

Darwin's in good company, as it is reported that President Bush, an avid fisherman, also uses a Hook-Hone-R.

Dan Tucker, president of Pointmatic, explains that the sharpener has a ceramic pad that peens and polishes the hook point into a cone shape. It doesn't remove much metal from the hook, so it can be sharpened many times without disturbing the barb.

The newest model available, the Hook-Hone-R II, has a longer shuttle so that all types of lures can be accommodated. Hooks from Size 8 (bluegill size) to 12/0 can be sharpened with the new model.

The units have Ni-cad rechargeable batteries and a planetary gear system, allowing for hundreds of hooks to be sharpened on a single charge. A charging adapter is included with the unit.

At a recent National bass tournament, over 100 boats were poised to take off at dawn. All of the boat operators killed their engines so that they could hear the last-minute instructions from the tournament director. The only sounds in the darkness were "buzzing" noises coming from nearly every boat. . . . You guessed it – the tournament anglers were doing their last-minute hook sharpening with Hook-Hone-Rs.

So, if you're still losing fish because of dull hooks, you may wish to take the advice of thousands of tournament fishermen: Get a good hook sharpener and you'll land more fish.

Outdoor News

Computerized Licenses: The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing a simplified licensing system that could save the Fish and Game Fund up to \$2.9 million annually.

"Fishing and hunting license agents may soon be issuing licenses via computerized terminals," says Doug Jester of the DNR Fisheries Division office. Computerizing license data would do away with the need to print passbooks, simplify accounting procedures, and cut the time it takes to purchase a license.

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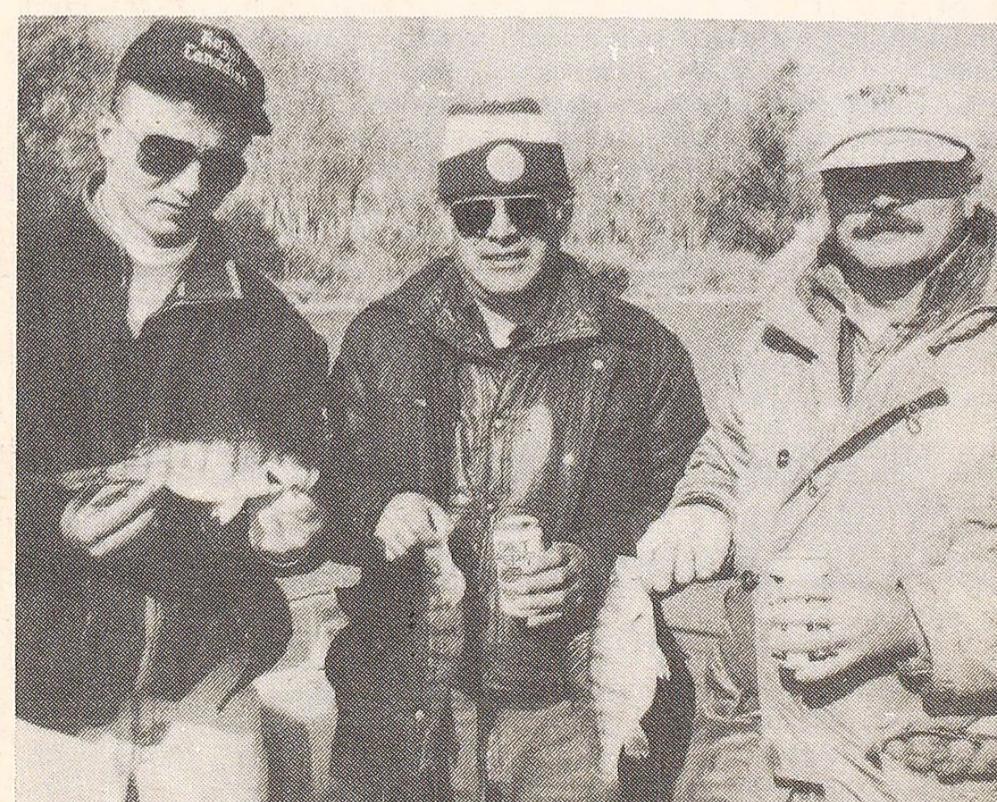
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The annual Paper sale will be held on Saturday, December 7, 1991, from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. Paper sellers are needed to help with this worthwhile cause. If you are able to help, please meet at Fire Station #4 on December 7, 1991.

If you have any questions, or wish to make a donation so that there will be "No Child Without A Christmas," please call Officer John Smagner at 942-6864. □



A few locals with part of their 70 pounds of perch.

gan DNR is sponsoring three deer-check stations November 16-17 and November 23-24. The check stations will be located on I-75 at the Clio rest area, in White Cloud on M-37, and at Alma on US 27. Hunters who stop and have their deer

checked will receive a "successful hunter" patch. Data collected from wildlife check stations helps biologists manage the deer herd, estimate herd populations, and set hunting regulations.

Don't forget: Take a kid fishing. □

The Stork Arrived

Shelby Dawn Kalasz



Proudly announcing the birth of their new daughter, Shelby Dawn Kalasz, are David and Regina (Means) Kalasz.

Shelby was born in Beyer Hospital (Ypsilanti) on Tuesday, October 22, 1991, at 11:38 a.m. She weighed 10 pounds, nine ounces, and measured 22 1/4 inches. Making her arrival extra special was the fact that it occurred on her older brother Timmy's third birthday.

Besides Timmy, Shelby has another big brother, Ryan, who will be four in November, and a big sister, Dayna, age one.

Shelby's grandparents are Robert and Rose Means (Romulus), George and Sandy Fox (Willis), and David Kalasz (Belleville); Elenore Moore (Romulus) and Isabell Kalasz (Belleville) are her great-grandmothers. □

Katie Koester

Ronald and Cynthia Koester of Romulus are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Katie Elizabeth Koester.

Katie was born in Oakwood Hospital on Saturday, October 19, 1991, at 9:45 p.m., weighing in at seven pounds and nine ounces, and measuring 20 1/2 inches.

Anxiously awaiting Katie's arrival was her big brother, Matthew Ryan, age three.

Katie's maternal grandparents are Darlene Hale (Romulus) and Don and Brenda Hale (Taylor); Luena Koester (Wyandotte) and Jack Hess (Wyandotte) are her paternal grandparents.

Her paternal great-grandparents are Wilbur Koester (Romulus) and Roseabelle Ruark (Westland). □

Jane Labowitch

Proudly announcing the birth of their new daughter, Jane Arlene Alexandria Labowitch, are Tom and Terry (Gomolak) Labowitch of Romulus.

Jane was born in Annapolis Hospital (Wayne) on Wednesday, October 23, at 8:19 a.m. She weighed seven pounds, 11 1/2 ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Jane is the Labowitch's fifth child; Kelly Lynn Ann (13 years old), Angelica Petronella Adela (10), Morris Thomas Joseph (eight), and Elizabeth Ann Marie (four) are her older siblings.

Jane's maternal grandmother is Doris Brown (Dearborn Heights) and her paternal grandmother is Adela Labowitch (Southgate). □

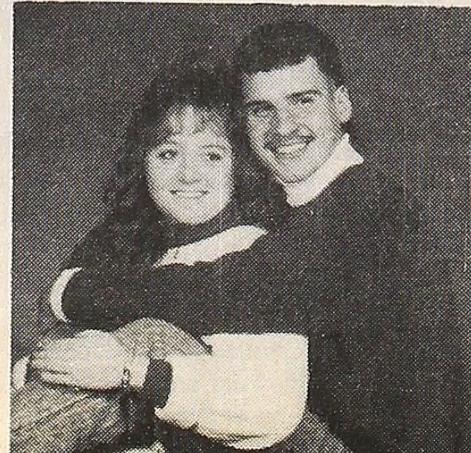
Engagements

Dague/Robbins

Recently announcing their plans to marry were Deanna Dague and Todd Robbins (both of Romulus).

The couple became engaged on Saturday, October 19, 1991 (Sweetest Day). No date has been set for the wedding.

Deanna's parents are Susan Dague (Coldwater) and Danny Dague (Romulus). Todd is the son of Shirley Robbins (Ann Arbor) and Paul Robbins (Garden City), and the grandson of Henry and Joyce Tkachuk (Romulus). □



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT FORM

If you are a resident of Romulus, The Romulus News will be happy to print an announcement of your new addition (child or grandchild). If possible, please enclose a photograph of your new arrival. There is no charge. Just fill out the following information and mail to:

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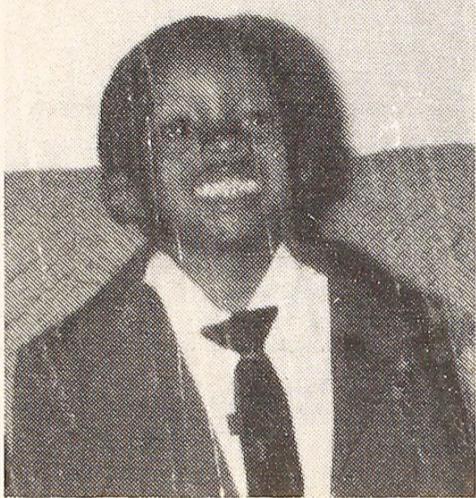
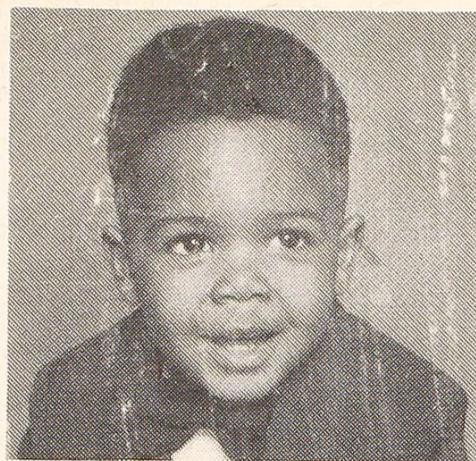
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Attach any additional information concerning the wedding or engagement to this form.

Happy Birthday

LeRodd, Norman, and Shamika

Mrs. Barbara Underwood of Romulus would like to wish a very happy birthday to her three grandchildren born in the month of November: LeRodd Williams (November 1), Norman Underwood Jr. (November 3), and Shamika Underwood (November 19). □



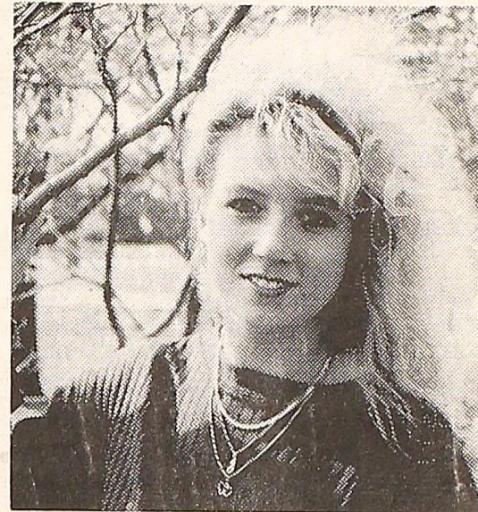
Shamika (above), LeRodd (top right), and Norman (bottom right)

Romulus Woman Named to Adrian Homecoming Court

Representing Adrian College's freshman class at that school's 1991 Homecoming ceremonies was Jodi Brothers of Romulus.

As a member of Adrian's homecoming court, Brothers was introduced to the 3,000 people attending the homecoming game against Hope College on Saturday, October 26.

Brothers, the daughter of Greg and Jan Brothers of Romulus, is a 1991 graduate of Aquinas High School (Southgate). She is currently majoring in sociology at Adrian, where she is a varsity cheerleader and a member of the Sociology Club and Alpha Phi social sorority. □



Historical Information Sought

By Pearl M. Morris, Secretary, Romulus Historical Commission

The Romulus Historical Museum is searching for biographical information on local families (including historical data and stories about unusual happenings or accomplishments during a particular person's lifetime) for its files. If you have any such information, please mail it to the Museum (P.O. Box 74386, Romulus, Michigan 48174).

The Museum and its files and displays are open to the public on Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Note: Be sure to watch for special displays at the Museum during the Christmas holidays. □

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"Chap Chat" (Chaplain's Chatting)

"Smile"

By Felix A Lorenz Jr., chaplain, Wayne County Sheriff Department

Solomon tells us that "A cheerful heart is good medicine." One translation says "A glad heart helps and heals."

We've all heard of the miraculous healing power of placebos (sugar pills). And most of us have seen the contagious power of gloom and doom.

When someone asks "How are you?" he seldom wants a detailed account of the state of your health. But if you answer "Oh, I guess I'll make it" or "Just so-so" or "About mediocre," you are surely not going to lift his spirits any! On the other hand, if you answer "I feel great" or "I couldn't feel better" or "Just fine," you are likely to elicit a smile or some other positive response.

Interestingly, if you give an optimistic, positive answer, you not only lift the other person's spirits, but you also lift your own emotions by the power of suggestion. Even if you "stretch the truth" by being positive, you will make it a better day for the other person, and for those whom he will approach more cheerfully because of your influence.

Robert Louis Stevenson said "A happy man is a better thing to find than a five-pound note." Someone added that he is also as difficult to find!

If we each accept responsibility for our own smiles, we will soon see the contagion of happiness, as serious, sour faces return our smiles and then pass them on. What a delightful epidemic to start! Think it over. . . . □

Obituaries

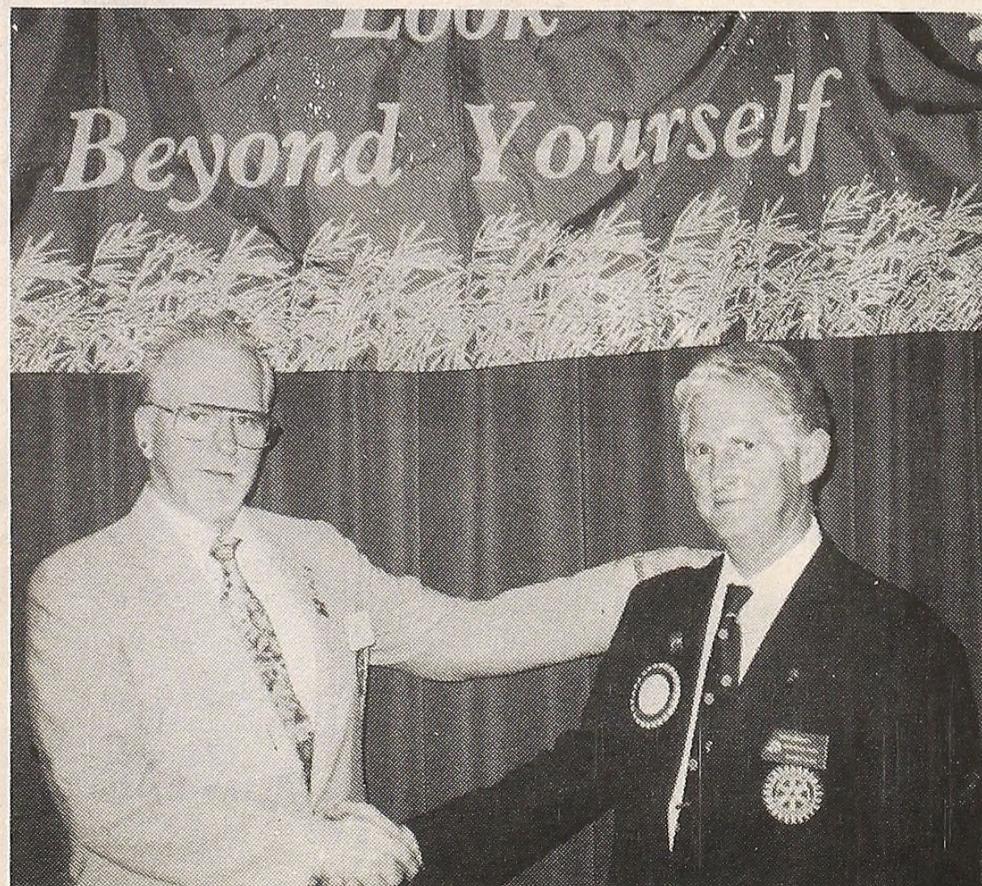
Florence D. Valentine

Florence D. Valentine of Romulus died on Thursday, October 17, 1991, at the age of 76.

Florence, a homemaker, was born in Barbourville, Kentucky, on March 3, 1915. She was the dear mother of two sons, Stanley L. Valentine (Huron Township) and John E. Valentine (Livonia), and two daughters, Ms. Geneva Valentine (Farm-

ington) and Mrs. William (Mayoma) Varney (Sterling Heights). Florence is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Lee (Dicie) Hammons (Barbourville, KY); 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, October 20, at Hopper Funeral Home (Barbourville, KY); Yeager Cemetery was the site of interment. □



The Romulus Rotary Club was the host of District 6400 governor John R. Mueller (right) of the Dearborn Club. Richard Donahey (left) greets the governor on behalf of the Romulus Rotary and to present the 1991-92 theme for the Rotary: "Look Beyond Yourself."

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BETHANY CHRISTIAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH — 35737 Vinewood / 326-0810 / Rev. Robert L. Gordon, Pastor / Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.

If you would like to have your church listed in the church directory (there is no charge), or, if you have changes or additions in church information, please send it to:

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The Romulus Chamber of Commerce is seeking nominations for the honor of being named its twelfth annual "Romulus Person of the Year." Nomination forms may be picked up at the Chamber Office, located in the Executive Conference Center at the Holiday Inn. Deadline for nominations is December 1. For information, call K. Cantrell at 326-4290

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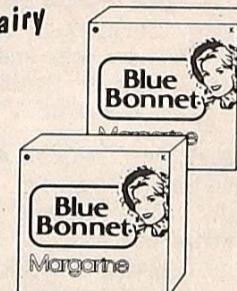
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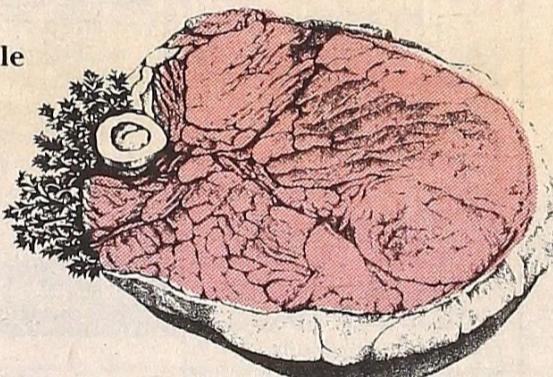
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